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About January 1st.

DROBATE ORDER.

e of Michigan, county of Alpena, ss. assesson of the Probate Court for said co d at the Probate office in the city of Alpe At a session of the Probate office in the city of Alpena, held at the Probate office in the city of Alpena, Mondoy, the 22d day of Desember, A. D. 1890.
Present, Hon. George M. Slusser, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Hunt,

other suitable person, may be appointed executor of said estate.

Thereupen it is ordered, that Menday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the horis at law of said decrased, and all other persons interested in said catate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probateoffire, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, why the payer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Alpena Weekly Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

GEORGE M. SLUSSER,

Judge of Probate.

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For Sale—Span heavy draught horses, five logging sleighs, two cook stoves, and Francisco of Malcolm Me-

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of Alpena, as.
At a session of the Probate Court, for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, in the 23d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and initely.
Freeent, Hon. Ger. M. Siusser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Creighton, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Creighten, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benjamin Richards, administrator of the estate of said John W. Creighton, deceased, praying for a leanse or order to sell the real estate of said John W. Creighton, deceased, or extan portions of said real estate, for the payment of the debts of said estate, as in said petition set forth.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1891, maxt, at ten o'clock in the forenous, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at assession of end Court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the Court House, in the city of Alpena, and show cause, if any there be, shy the prayer of the politioner should net be granted: And it is turther ordered, that said persons.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents per ine for each insertion.

rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and digers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe ho

J. W. HALL Rhubarb Wine for general debility. Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick. Dr. McGuire says a great many eyes must undergo a thorough course of treat-ment before they can be fitted to specta-

J. Frank McGuire, M. D., O. et A. Chir., graduate of the New York oph-thalmia college, for the eye, ear, nose and throat, makes a special study of the dis-eases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 981.

Keep your kidneys in good order by the use of Rhubard Wine. Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

Dr. McGuire cures deafness

Second hand buck-board and harnes for sale cheap. Enquire of J. T. Burth

Dr. McGuire accurately fits spectacles W. H. Campbell having received a car load of tile, is now prepared to lay tile drains from residences to the street sew-

Dr. McGuire cures all chronic discharges from the ears.

For Sale. Two billiard tables and one pool table, will be sold cheap. Apply to, GEO, F. McRAE.

Have your catarrh cured before you be-ome deaf, by Dr. McGuire. Do you want a situation in Chicago or

the West? Write the Employers Associa-tion, Chicago, Ill., stating what you can-

Horse for sale or trade. Apply at this

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per ne for each insertion.

Beautiful weather for winter. Only one dollar a year-the Arous.

The J. L. cigars are superior to all oth Sheriff McLaughlin has appointed Pat

rick Doyle under sheriff. The schools commenced last Monday

fter being closed two weeks. The second entertainment of the Tama ack club is to take place on the 23d.

Fred Yott is at work putting a nev oundation under the bay mill of the Minor Lumber Co.

The finest of all kinds of tobaccos in the market, at J. Levyn's. Rhubarb Wine at the drug stores of Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

The Fletcher sulphite paper pulp uniersity has now five students, and two

The shoe stores close at 6 o'clock P. M. except Saturdays, and the plan is to be followed until April 1st. The total amount of paper pulp manu-

actured at the Fletcher wood pulp factoy, last year, was 5,962,664 pounds.

Miss Kate Turner was married to Neil McPhee, by Rev. Barlow, on December 31st. They are residents of Long Rapids. House and lot, corner Tuttle and Sev enth streets, for sale. Enquire at ARGUS

The newly elected officers of Pine For-

A car load of paper pulp, containing 24,000 pounds, was shipped to Marienette

Wisconsin, from the Fletcher factory, The residence of J. Myers, on State street, was damaged considerably by fire

last Sunday morning. The fire originated from a chimney. The free delivery of mail, in this city, mmenced last Saturday, January 3d.

The mail carriers are Douglass Scott, Frank Northrup, Charles Anderson and Jacob Corpus. Strictly pure Rhubarb Wine, warranted For sale by Field & Gray and J. T. Bost

Blush of Roses! Have you tried it? It not, don't fail to see Mrs. Burton, the agent, get a bottle, and be happy.

The boiler for furnishing steam for heating purposes, for the new Masonie block, on Second street, arrived the latter part of last week, and will soon be in readiness for business

Rain has fallen on New Year's day for two successive years. It seems as if the climate in this section of the country wa undergoing great changes, and the winter

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Hunt, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that she, the executivit therein mentioned, or some other suitable person, may be appointed executor of said estate.

Weather was becoming milder.

The first snow storm of this year began on the night of the first and by morning of the said setate.

For Sale—Span heavy draught horses five logging sleighs, two cook stoves, and camp fixtures. Enquire of Malcolm Me-Phee.

be in use in a few weeks.

The assets of the Bertram drug store inventoried \$1,905.99, and the liabilties \$2,508.59, of which \$288 are due Alpend parties. The balance is due to firms in Detroit, Bay City, New York, Grand Rapids, Flint, Chicago, and Toledo.

was to be in the city some time ago, has been very sick, and consequently delay- escape shipwreck and loss of life.

Why go out of the city to have your ed. However, we are pleased to learn eyes operated upon when Dr. McGuire can that Mr. Mucha is improving in health, and will do the same operation at less than half what it would cost you to go ed. However, we are pleased to learn

In regard to the condition of the firm of Gross & Cable, who recently made an assignment, the report of the assigned I am still conducting the sale of farm assignment, the report of the assigned implements this coming summer. Such as shows that the stock on hand inventories cord binders, reapers, mowing machines, \$1,057.25, while the liabilities amount to \$1,834.19. There are 13 creditors whose laims range from \$22 to \$618. Some parties, with shot guns, celebrat-

> Wednesday night. A great many more persons celebrated the advent of the new year by taking a good sound sleep, and were thus in good condition to commence the new year. The Board of Supervisors were in ses ion Monday, but we doubt whether their proceedings will be made public. The actions of the Supervisors are apt to lay

> hid between the covers of the record book. The Board, in the past, seems to have acted on the principle that their official acts do not concern the people.

Millicent Rayner, wife of James H. Rayner, died at her residence, 214 Oldfield street, January 1st, 1891, aged 32 jokes of the end men were mostly originyears. The funeral took place last Sunday, Rev. John Munday officiating. The services were held in Trinity church, and the remains were escorted to the grave by the Independent Order of Foresters. The funeral procession was a large one.

F. W. Gilchrist has a model of his new tug at his office, and judging from it she will have fine lines, being a beautiful model. The tug is of steel, 83 feet long, 18 feet six inches beam, and 11 feet deep. The wheel will be 7 feet 3 inches in diameter. The boiler is 81x14 feet, is allowed to have 140 pounds of steam. The cylinder will be 23x28 inches. The tug is now being built at Buffalo.

On Thursday evening, January 15th, C. . Bolton will give an entertainment at the Opera House, the title of which is Re-United Germany and Heroic Louise. The subject will be illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views. Admission 35 cents to parquette and 25 cents to gallery. School children 20 cents to parquette and 10 cents to gallery. No extra charge for reserving seats. Mr. Bolton comes highly recommended.

Election of Officers of the Alpena National Bank.

The annual election for directors of the Alpena National Bank will be held at its banking office, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1891, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN C. COMFORT,

Notice-

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thunder Bay River Boom Co., for them to give exceedingly enjoyable enthe purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may ome before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, January 14, 1891, at 2 o'clock r. M. W. L. CHURCHILL,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual been well spent. To amuse and interest the eting of the stockholders of the Alpeat the office of the Alpena City Water ompany, in the city of Alpena, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1891, at 10 o'clock s M., for the election of directors, and transaction of such other business of the company as may be thought proper.
W. H. Jonssox,

Secretary.

Mortgages-1890.

During the year 1890 there were filed mortgages, of which nine have been disthe finest of tobaccos and cigars at J. Le- discharged is \$5,731, leaving the indebt-\$132,472, during the past year. During it can be drained. est lodge. No. 84, A. O. U. W., are to be the month of December last, eighteen nstalled at a session held to-morrow mortgages were recorded, the value of which is \$4,886.

National Union The following officers of Thunder Bay Council, No. 177, National Union, were

elected the early part of last week President—Chas, Cook. Vice-President—H. J. Eaton. Speaker—W. F. Dunlop.
Rec. Secretary—J. F. McGuire.
Fin. Secretary—J. A. Corbin.
Treasurer—J. W. Eales. Usher-Peter Clement S. at A. Balfour Lee. Door Keeper—James Bowden. Medical Examiners—J. D. Dunlop, Wilkinson and W. A. Secrist Trustees—Charles Cook, Edward Hut-ton and John Kesten.

Real Estate Sales

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien

Mary Ash to Wm. H. Davison, \$350. of n e 14, 30, 6, Wilson township. Samuel Daggett to Chas, Green. \$150 lot 7, block 69, city, Fletcher street. Steven Wikaryasz to Julius Skonronek, \$350. e ½ lot 2. block 73, Hitchcock's 3d addition, Sable street.

Henrietta C. Barton to A. B. deChampagne, \$350, s e of n w, s w of n e, 6, 32, 8, Alpena township. Chas. B. Payfer to estate of John S.

10 of 22, (less shingle mill premises boomage of Minor Lumber Co.) city. O'Brien & Sleator to Michael Corpus, \$1, lot 10, block 16, city, Chisholm street. Chas. Hueber to Lena Matties, \$175, lot 13 block 2, Hueber's addition, Birch

Bernard D. Kelly to Ellen M. Kelly, \$800, 66 feet square in secorner block 76, Hitchcock's 3d addition, Tawas and Seventh streets.

An Important Bill.

The vessel owners of Northern Michigan have a grievance which nothing less than an act of Congress can remedy. They want, and demand as a necessity. The new incandescent electric light dy the immediate establishment of signal amo has been placed in electrical house display stations on Middle and Thunder at the dam, and men are now at work Bay Islands, in Lake Huron, Mich. At erecting the pulleys and putting in the each of these islands life saving stations shafting for operating the same. It will are situated, and if telephonic and telegraphic connections were established brilliant scheme of the Kansas man should erected during 1890. with Alpena, the signals could be displayed by the crews of the life-saving

There is not at present a signal station on Lake Huron where the signal can be ty of any mortal to create a city there or products, etc. : seen by vessels on their regular course even a good farm. We have traveled Lumber, feet. or before they leave the lake. Most of over that piece of ground many a time be-with a rainstorm. There was no sleighlitioner give notice to the persons interested in
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for such appropriation was presented at

Tamarack Club. The most enjoyable public entertainwas the minstrel entertainment given by scheme the members of the Tamarack club last ed the advent of young 1891, and made Thursday night. The members are citionsiderable noise after 12 o'clock last zens, and the good work they did in en, and extra seats had to be used to ac-

commodate those who came. The program commenced in the usual 1890 was large, and is as follows: fashion, and the work of the interlocutor, Dr. Cunningham, and the four end men was exceedingly well done. They were Benallack and Potvin, with bones, and Bostwick and Cutting with tambos. The songs, by members of the club, were well rendered and warmly applauded. The al, and the points made much enjoyed by the audience. .

The specialties were well done, and the guitar, banjo and mandolin playing was rendered admirably by Messrs. Benallack, Bostwick, Sage, Clough, Potvin and

A feature of the entertainment was the singing and dancing by the little Cunningham sisters-Jessie and Daisy, who were enthusiastically encored and presented Total length in test. with boquets. In the Scottish dance they kept remarkably good time, and their singing part was well acted. E. A. Westrope did some very credita-

ble feats of balancing and plate spinning. The singing of Messrs. Golling, Bostwick, Benallack, Potvin, Cutting and others, was worthy of the applause given them. The company singing was very harmonious, and excellent work was done by the Alpine sextette.

The program was as follows Piano overture.
Opening chorus.
End dialogue.
A Song for Charity.
End business.
Meet Me by the Mill.
End business.
The Foor Young Man
Instrumental duet. D. Cutting Benallack
Clough and Maiden
Alpine Sextette
S. McDougall
Potvin S. McDougall
Scottish songs, dances — Jessie, Daisy Cunningham
Vocal selection — M. Bostwick
Ranjo duet — Black Brothers
Mandolin, guitar and banjo playing — Benallack
Game of base ball — Compare
Orchestral symphosy

ed, is evidence enough that there is plenty of ability among the citizens to enable tertainments, and the Tamarack club have the proud distinction of amusing River street. and deeply entertaining many hundreds of their fellow citizens. It is true that every one present was agreeably enter- Total length in feet. been well spent. To amuse and interest 440.54. Price per square 69 cents.

the highest commendation. North Alpena??? The few settlers who live in the eastern part of Alpena township, in the vicinity of Grass Lake, will be surprised to know that they have a full grown city in their \$13,814.64. The price paid per square midst. It is known as "North Alpena," yard was 73 cents. A small amount of and comprises that portion of land de. extras were paid for. scribed as the S. E. | of the N. W. | of section 4, in town 31 north, of R. 9 east. at the office of the Register of Deeds 233 The plat is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for this county, and the Total length in feet charged. The indebtedness incurred is forty acres are beautifully laid out in

notice any park, but then Grass Lake. The price paid was 624 cents square yard. edness incurred by 224 persons to be near by, can be used for a park, provided of Kansas, unless he has sold the lots, at the foot of Fletcher street. The buildand if he has, we would like to see the ing is of stone, has three stories and a

> on his North Alpena city lot. owner of the west half of the northwest first class flour. The capacity is 50 barquarter of the same section, the southern rels of flour per day. The mill commenchalf of which adjoins the 40 acre track ed operations September 18th, and has platted as North Alpena. It was a home-ground over 8,000 bushels of wheat since stead, and we literally threw away five that time, of which the greater part was years of the best part of our life in trying grist for farmers. The cost is about to make a farm out of that terribly rocky \$15,000. desolation, but we thank God we do not Another great improvement was own it now, having sold it for the timber that was on it, and if it was offered to us will soon be in operation. It is located now for sale, in its present timberless near the upper end of Campbellville, and appearance, we would not give fifty cents has every prospect of being an important for the entire eighty acres. Our remem- branch of Alpena's business. The capitbrances of those five years must be some. al stock is \$25,000.

olation, and on the other three sides by \$30,000. more desolation, real genuine, first class | The Board of Education added a fine Minor, deceased, \$1, n e of n e 21, and lot desolation, burnt and dreary. It is a improvement to the city, being a brick

flourishing place for mosquitoes and and stone Central school building, on Secthose terrible pests, black flies, in sum- ond street. The walls are now completmer. In winter its inhabitants consists ed, and the building will be ready for the of a few rabbits and an occasional part- school children by next summer. The ridge. The first and only bear we ever cost will be at least \$40,000. saw at large was on the borders of North Alpena many years ago. We were armed 1890—the German church, at corner of with a 22 caliber revolver. Bruin looked Second and Mirre streets, and the Nor- list at this office, for journals at us, we looked at bruin. Neither of us wegian church on Dunbar street. They 1890: appeared to appreciate the other's com- are both fine buildings and cost about pany. We looked for a tree to climb. \$16,000. We had no faith in the 22 caliber. The bear's dignity gave way before ours, and Thunder Bay river at Ninth street, the he lit out for North Alpena, and it was cost of which was about \$5,000. wonderful how the big brute ran rapidly over the slashing. A few muskrats once light company were organized. The form-

doubt promenaded on the avenues of the latter will have its machinery ready North Alpena. In conclusion we shall rejoice if the prove a success, and convert that wilderwe must express our disbelief in the abili- of various manufactured goods,

approaching storms, many vessels could contains 48 lots, making 384 lots in the Fish, ton seek shelter in one of the harbors, and so forty acres. Extending north and south of the land are five streets designated as To this end a special appropriation is 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th streets, and there

asked of Congress. The bill providing are also four alleys. On the north is "North Avenue." Through the middle the last session of Congress by Senator is "Central Avenue," and on the south is McMillan, and is now in the House. - Free Lake Avenue." It looks nice on a paper. Our opinion is that such schemes are an injury to the future of this county. We believe Alpena is a good place for a man to make his home, but we do not believe ment in the Opera House for this winter, in such plans as the "North Alpena"

Year 1890-Alpena Improvements. The year just ended, 1890, is one that amusing and entertaining the many citi- the people of Alpena, in general, have no zens present, deserves the highest praise. cause to regret. It has been a good year The entertainment was bright, witty, and as regards business, pleasant weather, full of enjoyment. From beginning to improvements, and being free from exend the audience were kept interested. tensive disasters. We will refer to the Every seat in the Opera House was tak- principal improvements made during the year, and will review the cedar block

pavement first. The amount laid during Length, feet. 40,819.16 The contract price was 63 square yard, and the total cost was \$26,

293.85, including \$577.68 for extra work. The following will show the total amount of cedar block pavement now laid in Alpena city : LENGTH IN FEET.

SQUARE YARDS. .. 667,786 33 The city also has crushed stone pave-

pent laid on Dock street for a length of 2.178 feet, and about one hundred feet on The following will show the amount of pavement laid previous to 1890, and on visiting his uncle Geo. J. returned ho what streets. No pavement was laid in Saturday. 1889 :

Total length in feet. The number of square yards was 8.976, tic governor. The excellent and meritorious manner and the total cost \$7,848. The cost of in which the above program was render- pavement on Second and Dock streets was 88 cents per square vard, and on Fletcher street, 83 cents per square yard. Dock street

tained, and left the Opera House with The total number of square yards laid pleasurable feelings that the evening had was 10,616—the cost of which was \$7,-

Total length in feet The pavement laid in 1887 contained

Length in feet 4,726

18,646 square yards, and the cost was

The pavement laid in 1888 contained None but the best of smoker's goods, and \$138,203. The amount of the mortgages lots and streets on the plat. We did not 19,558 square yards, and cost \$12,389.30. As regards the other notable improvements, first there is the roller process North Alpena is owned by D. B. Hines, flour mill, erected by Jas. M. Johnston, basement, and contains a set of four roll-er mills, each with two set of rolls, and all other machinery requsite for making first class flour. The face of the purchaser when he first gazes | basement, and contains a set of four roll-The writer was once the unfortunate all other machinery requsite for making

erection of the Ansell Spool factory, which

thing like the remembrances of a man Three brick blocks were erected during who has passed five years in a terrible the past year, one of two stores, at corner of Fifth and Chisholm streets: the North Alpena is some eight miles dis- Beebe block of two stores, at corner of tant, measuring from the business Washington avenue and Second street; part of the city of Alpena, and there is a and the Masonic block of three stores, backwoods road leading to it, several on Second street, between Chisholm and miles of it being over stone which comes Lockwood streets. The third story of to the surface and goes down to the cen- the latter is owned by the Masonic frater of the earth and probably further. ternity, who have fitted up elegant rooms There is a settler about one mile to the for lodge and social purposes, and which east, and another about one mile to the will be completed this month. The cost west. It is bounded on the north by des- of the three new brick blocks is about

Two churches were completed during

A steel truss bridge was erected over A street railway and an incan made their home on Grass Lake, and no er has not yet commenced operations, but

by the latter part of this month.

Numerous private res The work done by the people of Alpe ness into a booming city, but great as is na. during the year 1800, can be seen from our faith in the bright future of Alpena, the following table, showing the exports

A census taken in 1890, showed the population of the county to be 15,525, of which Alpena city has 11,228.

PERSONAL.

1. Cohen left for Detroit yesterday. Mrs. L. G. Dafoe has gone to Lansing B. Wolff took a trip to Detroit, Friday

Mrs. Morse left for Ann Arbor la Geo. L. Maltz arrived from Lansing

Greene Pack, of Oscoda, passed Sunday Will H. Potter took a trip to Detroit la

W. F. Barrett left on Thursday's train for Detroit R. C. Faulconer arrived from Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. B. Persons went to Detroi Mrs. B. F. Pratt arrived from Lansing Thursday night.

Monday night,

ron last Monday. Dr. McGuire arrived home from Bay City last Monday night. A. A. Harrington came up on Thursday's

Mrs. F. E. Clough removed to Port

train from Lansing. Mrs, A. W. Ziem went to Au Sable Wedesday last to visit friends. Miss Bessie Potter, of Detroit, was visit-

ng friends in town last week. Dr. Cunningham, of the Echo, went to Detroit on business last Saturday. Messrs. Owens, Garrity and Wilcox are Detroit attending a business college.

from a four weeks visit with friends in On J. C. Viall took a trip to Detroit Thursday, on business, returning Monday

Capt. M. A. Grant returned last night

Andrew Harshaw left on yesterday's train

Jas. J. Robinson, of Saginaw, who was

Frank Gilchrist left on Monday's train university.

to witness the inauguration of the Democra Miss Avery and Miss Beekman, who were visiting in Bay City, returned home

Friday night.

to Milwaukee, last Friday.

J. A. Widner and son George left for Ontario, last Monday. The latter was returning to college. Mrs. Jacoby, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henchman, returned hom

Mr. and Mrs. Muellerweiss and children who have been visiting friends at Sebewaing returned home Monday night. N. W. Rayle, who has been visiting reli tiyes in Greenville, Michigan, the past two

weeks, arrived here Monday night.

Lansing, having left on Monday's train. Miss Anna D. Robinson, who was visiting Saturday, where she is employed as teach-

Representative L. G. Dafoe, of the

has gone to attend the State Legislature at

Alpena district, left for Lansing last Mon- frame of the latest style at day to attend the session of the State Leg-J. D. Turnbull left for Lansing last Friday morning, to attend the inauguration of the new State officers and to plead a case before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. A. W. Comstock leaves for Dresden Miss Dewey, Miss McRae and Miss Simmons have returned to college to continue their studies. The two first named go to Ann Arbor, and the latter to Ypsilanti. Left town Monday.

The difficulties in regard to the Bertram drug store have been settled, and that place of business is again in operation. The German Aid Society will give masquerade ball on Thursday night, January 15th, at their hall.

Most of the ice in the bay was blo out into the lake yesterday. Temperature-1873-90. The following will show the highest lowest and average temperatures duyear, commencing with 1873, as shown by the records in the United States meteorological office in this city: Our stocks of

Highest. Lowest. Aver Club List.

Argus and Weekly Free Press
Argus and American Agriculturist
Argus and Godey's Lady's Book
Argus and Peterson's magazine
Argus and Demorest's magazine
Argus and Scientific American
Argus and American

Parties desiring to save money car

take advantage of the following club

& Fitzgerald.

GOOD FOR

SIXTY DAYS.

We will give to any one of our buying customers TWENTY Dollars worth of goods at our store before Christmas, a fine India Ink Crayon Picture of yourself or any of your family. Why do we do this? Simply as an advertisement, Frank Gilchrist left on Monday's train for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies at the and a Christmas Benefit to our Casper Alpern went to Lansing last week friends. The value of the picture

\$25.00,

Which is given away FREE OF CHARGE. We also guarantee, under a forfeiture of Five Hundred State Senator, B. C. Morse, of this district, Dollars, that these pictures are genuine India Ink and will never Miss Anna D. Robinson, who was visiting her parents here, left for Ann Arbor last fade. We will also furnish to those who desire, a handsome

One-Fourth Cost.

This, however, is a matter of your own choice, we give you the picture absolutely free, and furnish the frame if your desire. To enable all to take advantage of this offer you are not obliged to purchase the full amount at one ring the month of December, for every time, but we will furnish tally cards until the amount is gained.

Dress Goods, Cloaks,

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